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Gage saying a few pleasant words to each.

Secretary Gage this morning consummated the lease of the handsome residence of Judge A. O. Aldis, 1347 Connecticut avenue, and, it is hoped, will take an active part in the social life of the capital.

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Considerable interest attaches to the question of possible changes in the Treas-

ury Department now that the new admin-

istration has taken the reins of govern-ment. Mr. Gage has put himself on record

as heartily in favor of the civil service sys-

tem, and the impression prevails that he will go slow in the matter of making ap-

pointments. The assistant secretaries have

already handed in their resignations, and it is probable that little time will be lost

in filling these vacancies. The term of Controller Eckels is a five-year one, and has still a little over thirteen months to run. It is certain that he will not re-

sign. Mr. Charles G. Dawes, who is slated to succeed him, was present at the cere-

mony this morning, and was the center of a good deal of attention.

Mr. Vanderlip, who succeeds Mr. Van

ment. He made an excellent impression upon all with whom he has come in con-tact by his courteous and affable manner.

LILITOKALANI'S RETRACTION.

The Report Discredited at Honolulu

and Discussion is Withheld.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.-The

steamer Miowera, just arrived from Syd-

nev via Honolulu, brings Hawaiian advices

The royal paper, the Independent, dis-

credits the Washington report that Lilluo-

kalani has repudlated the validity of her abdication. All the papers have entirely abstained from comment while awaiting further news. The general belief here is that she has done so in order to be in a better position to enter a suit for a money

indemnity, for her dethronement and loss of income of crown lands, on the ground, which Cleveland admitted, that she was de-

throned by United States naval forces. It is not believed she would resume an at-titude of open hostility to the United States

Minister Damon has just presented his annual financial report to the Hawaiian government. Receipts for the year were \$1.975.321, a substantial increase, while the expenditures amounted to \$1,904,190. The principal sources of revenue showing an increase are customs postal bureau and the

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crease are customs, postal bureau and the Honolulu water works. The total customs revenue for the year was over \$056,000, an increase of \$160,000 over last year. Total imports for the year were valued at \$7.164,561, of which over 76 per cent came from the United States. The exports were over \$17,500,000, of which nearly \$15,000,000 was sugar, over 90 per cent of which was shipped to the United States.

The Dimon divorce case abruptly termin-

shipped to the United States.

The Dimon divorce case abruptly terminated on the 24th, when Judge Carter granted an absolute divorce to the plaintiff, W. W. Dimon. By the decree, Mr. Dimon was

awarded the custody of his baby daughter

to the supreme court.

during the morning.

It is stated that the case will be appealed

H. M. S. Yearus recently called at Hono-

iulu to put Cook's monument in order, the British government having appropriated \$10,000 for that purpose. The Yearus left

ONLY TWO GOVERNORS.

All the Others Have Left for Their

Homes.

Governor Pingree of Michigan and Gov-

ernor Bushnell of Ohio are the only chief

executives who are still in the city. Gov-

ernor Drake of Iowa left for his home at

2:25 o'clock this afternoon over the Chesa-peake and Ohio road. Governor Bushnell

will leave for home tomorrow. Governor Tanner of Illinois left the Shoreham at

o'clock this morning. He went to New York and will go to Niagara Falls before

returning home. Several friends accompany him and Mrs. Tanner.
Over half of the people who were at the various hotels on Thursday have left the

city. The lobby of the Ebbitt House was the principal gathering place of politicians and office-seekers today. It was crowded

Personal Mention.

Col. Albert A. Pope of Boston was among

the inauguration visitors. He is at the

Ex-Vice President Stevenson, accompa-

nied by Mrs. Stevenson, left the city for

Bloomington yesterday. Mr. Stevenson will practice law at Bloomington.
Wm. H. Atwell, national committeeman

for the Republican League of Texas, is in

Judge Jere M. Wilson and Mr. Samuel

Maddox leave for Florida at 6:20 this after-noon for a stay of ten days or two weeks.

Treasury Department Changes.

Mr. H. W. Van Senden of Kentucky was

Raleigh, and is on his way to Florida.

government in mere wantonness.

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TWO CENTS.

at noon. Each of the members wore

climbed the stairs a short time before noon. He had with him two friends. Very modestly they stood in the lower portion of the

estly they stood in the lower portion of the reception room. After waiting for some time they grew tired and started out. At the door of the White House they met Committeeman Kerens, and he took them in charge. In a moment they were in the east room and had seen the President. The southerners paid their respects to Mr. Kerens by saying as they left that they had never met a man like Kerens. He could go anywhere.

Gov. Bushnell and Staff.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio, accompanied

by his staff and their ladies, called at 12:15.

They were received in the blue room. The

officers were all in full uniform and the

Senator Tim Sullivan of New York got

care so much for himself, he said, as for

A Big Tiger Skin.

skin, so that the head will be in front of the desk, where the tiger will glare at vis-itors as they approach. It is ample in size to hold the desk, the President's chair and to make a comfortable mat on which his feet can rest.

The last caller before lunch was Col.

A Rumor Smiled At.

CONGRATULATORY DISPATCHES.

A Few From the Number Passing Into

the White House.

Dispatches of congratulation have been

pouring into the White House for the last

wo days from every part of the country

The president of Brazil cabled the fol-

"I congratulate your excellency on have

ing assumed charge of the high office of

President of the United States republic

wherein I am confident you will do all that

lies in your power to maintain and draw

still closer the relations of amity which

happily exists between the two countries.

dial congratulations and hopes for a pro-

erous administration.

Mr. Bourke Cockran cabled from Rome

"I hope and believe your administration will be an enduring monument of demo-

The American party at Beirut, Syria

abled their congratulations.

Mayor Strong of New York telegraphed:

"I congratulate you on the selection of your cabinet. May a kind Providence shower the choicest blessings on you and

your administration."
Other congratulatory dispatches were from H. H. Kohlsaat, Chicago; Speaker

Pettit of the Indiana house of representa-tives, President A. E. Orr of the New York chamber of commerce, Secretary Smith of the American Merchant Marine Association, Bishop McCabe of the Metho-

list church, ex-Gov. Bullock of Georgia

President Mallalieu of the Methodist con-ference at Baltimore, the legislatures of Minnesota, Michigan and California; W. H. Eustis of St. Paul, Lleutenant Governor

Haggard and the senate of Indiana and L. E. Holden of Cleveland.

THE CASE OF BUTLER.

A Warrant for His Surrender to Issu

The record of testimony taken in Sar

Francisco before United States Commis-

sioner Heacock in the case of Frank But

ler, who is wanted in Australia for murder

has reached the State Department, and is

now under examination. So far, the pro-

eedings appear to have been regular in

all essentials, and a warrant for the sur-

render of this most remarkable criminal

to the Australian authorities will probably

issue immediately. Butler is given no less

than seven names in the application for

extradition, being variously known as Lee

extradition, being variously known as Lee Weller, Frank Harwood, S. Burgess, Sampson, Clare and Butler. He stands accused of fourteen murders, and he is suspected of fully as many more. His plan of operations was to invite "tenderfeet" in Australia with money to enter a partnership with him to prospect for gold. When the expedition had gotten a few miles out of town Butler would, as charged, make way with his partner, take his money and effects

his partner, take his money and effects and hide his body. He escaped the law officers in Australia by shipping as a sailor before the mast on a sailing ship bound for San Francisco, but the cable headed him off on arrival, and he found awaiting him detectives, who arrested him at once.

Mr. Carlisle's Future.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary

Secretary Carlisle has made no definite

plans for the future. He has received sev

eral flattering offers of employment from

large corporations, and is somewhat ham

pered in his decision by their number and

"JOSE DE MOROES BARROS. "President of the Republic of Brazil."
President Errazuris of Chile cabled cor-

and the world.

eratic government.

administration."

lowing:

The President was today presented with a

ladies were handsomely gowned.

could go anywhere.

see the President.

# CABINET OFFICERS

Court Present.

MR. GAGE'S OATH

The beautiful blue parlor of the White House has been the scene of many important events in the history of the United States, but never one like that which occurred there today. Usually it is devoted to purely social functions and such state affairs as the formal reception of foreign ambassadors and envoys. Today, however, it was utilized for the purpose of "swearing in" the members of the cabinet of the President who has just entered upon the discharge of his important executive duties.

The arrangement was made this morning and was attended with some slight confusion because of the difficulty of notifying the cabinet officers in time. As it was, Secretary Gage did not know of it until after he had made other arrangements, which there was no time to change.

Chief Justice Fuller had promised to administer the oath of office in the Secretary's office, Treasury Department, at 11:15 o'clock. and he had invited Mr. Carlisle and a number of personal friends to witness the cere

#### The President's Plan.

The President's plan was for the entire cabinet to take the oath of office at the White House at 10:30 o'clock this morning. and notice to that effect was sent to each by the White House messengers. With the exception of the case of Mr. Gage, the notices were all delivered promptly, but the cabinet officers were not all in attendance until about 11 o'clock. Meanwhile the members of the United States Supreme Court had assembled in the blue room by appointment to pay their respects to the President. It was a call of ceremony, and is in accord with the custom of years at each change of administration. During their reception the members of the Presi-dent's cabinet, who had assembled in the cabinet room on the floor above, were sent

for by the President and joined the dis-tinguished party in the blue parlor. General introductions followed between the heads of the executive branch and the highest judicial body of the government. The gathering was a most distinguished one, and the representation of the Su-preme bench was marked by the presence of the venerable Justice Field, who has seldom visited the Executive Mansion for a great many years

Induction Into Office.

The induction into office of the new cab inet officers was a matter of ceremony, and took nearly an hour's time. The only commission fully prepared was that of Mr. Sherman as Secretary of State. It was the first one issued, and was countersigned by Mr. Olney, who was still Secretary of State. It was the last official act of Mr. leveland's premier.

The commissions of the other members of the cabinet had been filled out, but were not signed. They were in Mr. Pruden's possession until sent for by the Pre-ident. They required the signatures of the President and the Secretary of State to make them effective. This preliminary was soon accomplished. Mr. McKinley signed them in order as President, and Mr. Sherman countersigned them as Secretary

When these documents had been legally completed and delivered to the person whose name each bore the ceremony of ad-ministering the oath of office took place. Each member of the cabinet qualified in the order of precedence established by stat ute for the order of presidential succession Secretary Sherman was the first to sub-scribe to the oath, and the others followed his example in the following order: Gen Alger, Secretary of War: Mr. McKenna Attorney General; Mr. Gary, Postmastel General; Mr. Long, Secretary of the Navy Mr. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior; M n. Secretary of Agriculture. Mr.
as Secretary of the Treasury, who
next after the Secretary of State.

Chief Justice Fuller administered the eath to Secretary Sherman according to the regular form for such cases "made and provided by law"

Mr. Justice Brown administered the oath in the case of Secretary Alger, and Mr. Justice Gray acted in a similar capacity in the case of Secretary Long. There was a tinge of state pride in these two exceptions to the rule. Judge Brown and Secre-tary Alger are citizens of Michigan, and e Gray and Secretary Long are son

of Massachusetts.
Chief Justice Fuller acted in the case of all the other members of the cabinet. There were no spectators to the scene be Lieut. Gilmore of the army, who assiste Mr. John Addison Porter, the President's secretary, in supervising the arrangements, At its conclusion the new cabinet officers repaired to their respective departments and the Supreme Court justices also tool their departure.

# Form of Oath.

The following is the blank form of oat solemnly administered to each of President McKinley's advisers:

- do solemnly swear, or at firm, that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Mr. Lyman J. Gage of Chicago was formally sworn ir as Secretary of the Treasury this morning. The exercises took place in the Secretary's room and were quite brief. A limited number of invitations had been sent out, and these were so generally accepted that the room was well filled with ladies and gentlemen by the time Chief Justice Fuller arrived, which was shortly

after 11 o'clock.

Among those who were present by special invitation were Mr. Carlisle, who watched the ceremony of swearing in his successor with much interest: Mrs. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Col. Chas. P. Bryan, Mr. Ferd. Peck of Chicage, Senator Callom, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Z. Letter, Mr. W. C. Whittemore, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Walker of Chicago, Representative L. dop. Representative and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr and Mrs. Munn, formerly of Chicago, and Representatives Aldrich, Belknap, Mc-Creary, Harmer, Foss, and Controller Eck-

Mr. Gage, who is a particularly fine-look-ing man, seemed in the best of health and spirits this morning and chatted pleasantly with a number of personal friends and pub-lic men while waiting for the chief justice. The big door opening into the corridor was thrown open and a number of treasury clerks gathered around the doorway and watched the proceedings with interest. The chief justice was accompanied by

# ALL WANT OFFICE

of Storer.

WAR ON SEWALL

Great pressure is being brought upon the President for appointments to prominent and lucrative positions in the government departments at Washington. Places as assistants to the heads of the executive departments are in keen demand and there are in many cases several applicants for the same appointment.

The office of first assistant postmaster general, it is said, was set aside today for

Senden as private secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury, was at his desk this morning, and has already met a good many of the officials of the depart-Curtis of New York, Chief Clerk Tweedale said, by his changes in party affiliations of the War Department Gen Osborne of and by his abuse of ex-President Cleveof the War Department, Gen. Osborne of Pennsylvania and Thomas J. Stewart of

Pennsylvania are among those mentioned as applicants.

Capt. Wilson, deputy commissioner of internal revenue, is said to be out for appointment as commissioner. Mr. Cridler, chief of the diplomatic division, State Department, would like to be third assistant. chief of the diplomatic division, State Department, would like to be third assistant secretary of state. It is said that there is little doubt that Col. Albert Clarke of Massachusetts will be one of the assistant secretaries of the treasury. George Hay of Ohio is an applicant for appointment as sixth auditor. J. C. Manning of Alabama is strongly indorsed for third assistant postmaster general. Wm. H. Elliott of Indiana is being pushed by the Indiana delegation for assistant secretary of the navy. Dennis Eagan of Florida has been indorsed by John E. Stillman, chairman of the republican state central committee, of the republican state central committee, for an auditorship or deputy commissioner

#### A Maryland Delegation.

There was a delegation of prominent Maryland politicians at the White House today. They included A. Warfield Monroe of Baltimore, Col. Wm. E. Griffith of Cumberland and John Richardson of Baltimore The gossip about Maryland appointments The gossip about Maryland appointments mentions Wm. F. Stone as the possible postmaster at Baltimore, State Senator Sloan of Alleghany for collector of the port of Baltimore, Wm. F. Airey for United States marshal, A. L. Dryden of Somerset for naval officer. Gen. Adam E. King of Maryland is understood to be an applicant for the consul generalship of Paris. There are three prominent candidates for the district attorneyship of Maryland—Philip Lee Goldsborough of Cambridge, State Controller Robert P. Graham of Wicomics and troller Robert P. Graham of Wicomico and Geo. P. Galther of Baltimore. The Iowa delegation in Congress will hold

a meeting next Monday to make up a slate of candidates for prominent positions to be pushed by the delegation. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Iowa was at the White House today to request the appointment of her husband as governor of New Mexico. Some of the southern republicans forward for recognition. It is un derstood that Col. A. E. Buck of Georgia would like to be minister to Brazil. Col. P. M. De Leon of Georgia desires to be consul general at Cairo. Rev. Wm. Dent, a colored divine of Rome. Ga. wants to b minister to Hayti. He has a rival in th person of A. M. Thomas, a colored lawyer of Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. I. S. Hopkins of Georgia wants to be minister to Greece. A. P. Hull of Georgia would take one of the

South American missions. Marshal of the District.

It was stated by several well-informed politicians at the White House today that there is practically no question of Mr. Hahn's appointment to be marshal of the District of Columbia. Mr. Hahn is an Ohio man. There is talk of an application for Maj. Moore's place as chief of police by an Maj. Moore's place as chief of police by an Ohio man, but nothing definite could be learned upon this subject today.

Representative Harmer of Pennsylvania today filed with the President indorsements of John Tweedale for assistant seconds. retary of war. Mr. Tweedale has for a number of years been chief clerk of the War Department, and is a resident of Mr. Harmer's district in Philadelphia. He is indorsed for the assistant secretaryship war by the two Pennsylvania senators, the Philadelphia delegation, several representa-tives from other parts of the state and by Senators Elkins and Proctor, who were the two last republican secretaries of war It is regarded as very probable that Mr F. C. Foster of Chicago, the head of on-F. C. Foster of Chicago, the head of one of the biggest publishing and printing houses in the west, will be apointed public It is said that the dis is to appoint an Illinois man, and that it stands between Mr. Foster and Mr. Palmer,

who was public printer four years ago. Mr. Foster is indorsed by the two Illinois senators and by an army of prominent business men of Chicago.

Foraker Fighting Storer. It is understood that Senator Foraker is fighting against the appointment of ex-Representative Bellamy Storer of Ohio as assistant secretary of state. It is said that if the nomination is sent to the Senate Mr. Foraker will endeavor to defeat the confirmation. The two men are not on good terms, and it is represented that it would be very embarrassing to Mr. Foraker to have to do business with Mr. Storer at the State Department. Mr. Foraker is said not to oppose Mr. Storer's appointment to a foreign mission.

The War on Harold Sewall. If Harold Sewall, the young Maine republican, becomes minister to Hawaii, it will be after a hot fight has been made on him by the gold democrats of his state and probably by influential gold democrats

throughout the country. Mr. Sewall is undoubtedly an applicant for the post at Honolulu, and his name is being considered by President McKinley. This fact has been brought to the attention of C. Vey Hoiman, the state chairman of the gold democrats of Maine, and for years well known in politics of that state. Mr. Holman has come on to Washington, and it is understood that he will enter the em it is understood that he will enter the em-phatic protests of the gold democrats of Maine to the appointment of Mr. Sewall to any position, and especially to Hawaii. He will have the backing of the whole party of his state, together with numerous out-

The position which Mr. Holman will take is that the appointment of young Sewall would be an afront to ex-President Cleveland and to all the members of his party in the country; that it would be an affront to the men of Maine, who, it is claimed, did a great deal for the republican ticket in the last campaign. The gold men of that state do not ask for office of any kind, it is stated, but they want the right to commend

the appointment of a republican who is acceptable to them, and the right to object to an objectionable appointment.

The experiences of Harold Sewall are well known. When scarcely twenty-one years old, and fresh from Harvard College, he was made mirister to Samoa. The trou-tile which arose there put him in conflict with President Cleveland and Secretary of State Bayard. Young Sewall was an an-nexationist, and when he came on here to

testify took a strong position against the policy of the administration, which was opposed to annexation. He was recalled. He was reappointed minister to Samoa by President Harrison, and served his time out. When President Cleveland was relected it is stated that Arthur Sewall, the father of Harold Sewall, sought the appointment of his son to Hawaii. Mr. Cleveland, it is said, bluntly informed Mr. Sewall that his son could not have a place of any kind under the administration. In a short time afterward young Sewall came

ationist in principle, young Sewall's ap-pointment would be practically a recogni-tion of the intention of the administration tion of the intention of the administration to take that view of matters with regard to Hawaii. It will also be urged that the appointment of Mr. Sewall would stand in the way of the appointment of Gen. W. W. Thomas of Portland as minister to Sweden. Gen. Thomas is heavily backed for this place. It is stated that nearly every Swede in the country has signed a petition to be sent to President McKinley asking the appointment of Gen. Thomas, who ing the appointment of Gen. Thomas, who was formerly minister to Sweden. The gold democrats and Chairman Holman heartly

indorse Gen. Thomas, and will so inform the new administration. There is no doubt that strong pressure will the brought on President McKinley against the appointment of Mr. Sewall. It is denied that the opposition can be attributed in any way to the fact that Arthur Sewall is a silver démocrat, and that he made enemies of the gold democrats to representative in Congress from Pennsylvania several years ago.

The position of assistant secretary of war is in eager demand. Ex-Representative Curtis of New York Chief Clerk Tweedale will the brought on President

What Mr. Sutton Wants.

W. P. Sutton, who acted as the assistant secretary of the national republican congressional committee during the campaign third assistant secretary of state, which ful portions of the city were gone through. official has charge of the consular service. Sutton entered the consular service and Nuevo Laredo. Mr. Sutton is from Michigan and has the backing of the delegation of that state. An appointment in which there is wide-spread interest is that of min'ster to Turkey. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, is being urged for this place, and has the backing of a large back in the Methodist.

backing of a large body of the Methodist church of the entire country.

sion as soon as it is created by 'law, and if this is done by the special session of Con-gress it will hasten Mr. Fawes' entrance into the Treasury Department.

into the Treasury Department.
O. L. Conger of Des Moines, Iowa, exminister to Brazil, is an applicant for reappointment to that place. Mr. Conger comes from Congressman Hull's district in Iowa and has the indorsement of the entire

Wiscensin, and ex-consul general in the

H. Clay Evans says he is not an appli-cant for any place in the gift of Mr. Mc-Kinley. He is still in the city and will re-main here several days. Some of his friends assert that Mr. Evans would like to wield the ax as first assistant postmaster gen-eral, and that the greatest obstacle he encounters in securing that appointment is the fact that the republicans of his state are not quite solid in his support.

Mr. Heath Keeping Quiet.

The man who has been credited to more high official places under Mr. McKinley's was a sure thing. Mr. Heath was placed positions by the appointment gossips. Now they have him in the Treasury Department as first assistant secretary. The fact is there are only two people who know what place Mr. Heath will have. They are President McKinley and Mr. Heath himself. It is declared by those with the second of the control of the c is declared by those who have the best op-portunity to know the facts that the Pres-ident and Mr. Heath are agreed on the place he is to occupy during the present ad-ministration, but they have determined to ministration, but they have determined to say nothing about it until the appointment is made. Little doubt is expressed that Mr. Heath might have been private secretary or public printer had he cared for either of that he didn't want to shoulder the re sponsibility for the work of the govern ment printing office with 3,000 employes under him, but shorn of the power to name the men whose acts would make his administration a success or a failure.

The Belgian Mission.

position from any member of the delega-tion to this appointment.

R. A. Black of Hancock county, Ind., wants a foreign consulship.

The federal positions in Arkansas will be apportioned by the state executive com-mittee, which always makes the recom-mendations. It is said that this committee mendations. It is said that the committee will probably recommend the appointment of H. L. Remmel as internal revenue collector of the state. He was the republican candidate for governor in the last two campaigns. Henry M. Cooper has many friends on the committee for the marshal-ship of the state.

ship of the state.

Tennessee men are looking forward to an distribution of the plums in their Charles Evans of Chattanooga, a state. Charles Evans of Chattanooga, a nephew of H. Clay Evans, is an applicant for the district attorneyship of the eastern district of the state to succeed James H. Bible. Another applicant, who has the backing of Representative Brownlow, is C. C. Collins. W. H. Buttram wants to be collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of the state. Tub Tennessee men want consulships. Percy. Wilson, secretary of the republican congressional committee of the third district, is one of these. James H. Rule of Knoxville is another. He has the backing of Representative Gibson

# THE WHITE HOUSE They came from San Antonio, Texas, and are valued at \$2,500.

Mansion.

M'KINLEY'S BUSY SECOND DAY

look after the federal patronage in that state.

A few minutes later the Republican Flambeaux Club of Minneapolis called. The gaudy uniform worn by them, which attracted so much attention in the parade, was hidden by military overcoats. They were prepared for rain and wore their St. Louis hats. They were in the east room but a few minutes.

Representative John Allen of Mississippi climbed the stairs a short time before noon. Delegations Call to Pay Their Respects.

THE NEW HANDSHAKE

More crowded even than yesterday were the White House and its grounds this morning. People stood in line from the portico down to the large gates opening from the avenue. They were admitted orly in single file and kept on the go all the time they were inside the Executive

The President keeps up his record as an early riser. Despite the fatigues of yesterday he was in his office at 7:30 and took breakfast a little later. Mrs. McKinley was in good condition, too, and notwithstanding the gloomy outside, started in to enjoy her second day as mistress of the White House. A number of ladies called on her during the morning and she re-

in through the crowd and into the White House some way. For a long time he could get no further than the vestibule. He kicked vigorously, and said no one but Ohio people could get anything. He did not About 10:30 the presidential carriage was care so much for himself, he said, as for his wife. He wanted her to see the east room. He was finally admitted, and the smile he wore was superb.

"Call on me at No. 9, my bhoys," he said to the ushers, and he left happy and serene.

At 1 o'clock the last of the delegations had been received for the morning. The doors were thrown onen and the crowd called and Mrs. McKinley went out for a drive. She was accompanied by Mr. Mc-Kinley's mother, Col. Taylor and his wife. It was one of the first opportunities Mrs. McKinley has had to show her mother-inlaw the capital city of the great nation of which her son is the head. The drive was extended until noon and the most beauti-

The First Body Received.

The first body to be received in the east room was the Fifteenth Ward Republican Club of Pailadelphia. No one knew that

The new President receives in a very democratic and matter-of-fact manner. He supports his left hand by thrusting the thumb into the left-hand pocket of his trousers, and shakes away with his right.

"Don't forget me, Mr. President," said

the visitor.
"I won't," was the response.

A minute afterward he hurried over to a group of ladies and gentlemen standing talking with Abner McKinley. Both hands Richard Guenther, ex-representative from ly and chatted away as unconcernedly as he were in his Canton home. As he leaving the parlor he was called by Mr. Reyburn.
"Here is a lady who used to know you

> then broke out with: "Oh, yes. I know you. How are you?
> Have you seen Mrs. McKinley yet? Of
> course today will be as good a time as
> any. Go right in. She will be ever so

> any. Go right in. She will be ever so glad to see you."
>
> Then his eye happened to catch a num-

glad to see you. How are you?" Then turning to one of them he added: "I saw you as I entered the White House Thurs-The Scene Upstairs.

Upstairs the scene was equally animated. The reception room was crowded with ladies and gentlemen. The patience of the employes was severely tested, but not an impatent utterance escaped them. The women were as determined in the effort to see Secretary Porter as any one, and the day was a busy one indeed for the man

day, when he called as a member of th Senate committee to notify the Presiden that the Senate was organized, he was struck by a remembrance. He turned t Senator Allison, who accompanied him, they were going up the stairs, and said: "Well, Allison, it has been a long time since I was in the White House; I see some

Iowa delegation in Congress wa out in force. Senators Allison and Gear accompanied by half a dozen Iowans, call

Senator Mills called, too. He and th President are old friends. They have fought out many a tariff fight, but always

gentlemen found a corner all by them selves and talked earnestly before sending in their cards. Senator Proctor, too, drop-ped in. He had but little to say, and left very soon. Representative C. W. Stone of Penn

Walket of Massachusetts,
So great has been the press of business that Mr. Porter has been forced to put another stenographer at work. The fortunate man is Mr. C. O. L. Cooper of Ohio. He was the stenographer at the White House when the President was governor of Ohio. Mr. Cooper is helping Mr. Boyle. Mr. Boyle, in speaking of the necessity of the appointment, said that there were seven less employes in the clerical force tlan in 1878. He thought it was an amazing condition of affairs.

ing condition of affairs.

Representative Hopkins of Illinois and a number of friends called shortly before the appearance of the Supreme Court justices. He was followed by Gov. Pingres and staff and a delegation of Michiganders Representative Smith escorted Gov. Pingresentative Smith escorted Gov.

private portion of the mansion. Two additions have been made in the culinary department, one of them being a colored mar from Canton.

### CAUSED BY FLOODS The Tippecanoe Club of Cleveland called

at noon. Each of the members were a bunch of sweet violets. It took the President some minutes to greet them. Two of President McKinley's nieces stood in the corridor and watched the club pass by.

Ex-Representative Richard R. Kerens headed a delegation of Missourians who had called to see the President. There were sixty of them, It is said Mr. Kerens will look after the federal patronage in that state. Wreck of a Chicago Express Near Shelbyville, Indiana.

### BIG FOUR TRAINS WILL BE DELAYED

Further Rise of the River at Cincinnati Not Expected.

If you want today's

news today you can find

it only in The Star.

NATURAL GAS CUT OFF

SHELBYVILLE, March 6.-The Chicago express on the Big Four left the track on account of a washout three miles and a half above here this morning. All the passengers have been returned to Indianapolis and it will be difficult for any trains to reach Cincinnati over the Big Four until Sunday night or Monday morning.

The washout is between Brandywine river and Swamp creek, and the tracks are spread for a distance of 500 feet. The train consisted of four sleepers, three day coaches, one baggage car and one mail car. When the engineer saw the water covering the tracks he supposed he could get through. He found this impossible and reversed his engine. The train broke and one sleeper was left on the safe side. The rest of the train left the rails and slid down the bank, but did not topple over. The passengers were all safely removed.

The Situation at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 6.-The Ohio river reached the stage of forty-three feet two inches at 2 a.m., and at 9 o'clock redoors were thrown epen, and the crowd which had waited patiently in the rain mained at that height, showing at least a was admitted to the east room, but not to temporary abatement of the rise. It is not likely that it will rise further, as the sudden flood of the Little Miami and Licking and of Mill creek has subsided, and all those streams are falling rapidly.

The railroad companies are making every possible effort to repair the damages caused by the flood, and will soon be in a normal condition.

### Natural Gas Cut Off.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 6-The natural gas main under Big Walnut creek washed out by high water and cut off the pressure at 3 o'clock a.m., leaving the city without gas until Monday, at least, if not longer. All kinds of domestic, office and mercantile interests are affected.

THREATEN A BOYCOTT.

# Kansas City Shippers Demand Justice From the Freight Lines.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 6 .- The Kan-The last caller before lunch was Col. Brigham of Ohio, master of the National Grange. He saw the President, and when he left felt sure that he would succeed Mr. Dabney as assistant secretary of the Agricultural Department. He was accompanied by Capt. Wells W. Miller, state secretary of agriculture. Capt. Miller is a candidate for the position of deputy commissioner of pensions. sas City transportation bureau, which represents the allied shippers of Kansas City, has voted to issue an ultimatum to the Western Freight Association, lines, and to the Union Pacific in particular, demanding more favorable freight rates to Kansas City, and threatening a boycott of the lines offending should the demand be ignored.

It is insisted that Kansas City must be The rumor that the President intended made a basing point for west-bound freight rates, doing away with the alleged dis-crimination in favor of Chicago and St. Louis in class and commodity rates, and to sign the appropriation bills which failland was smiled over at the White House.

There it is held that a pocket veto is just as binding as any other. It is claimed that if President McKinley could sign such bills he could recall bills vetoed and that the 60-cept rate between Kansas City and the Mississippi river must come down. The trouble with the Union Pacific has to do with grain rates, it being alleged that Kansas City is discriminated against in sign them. The appropriation bills will have to be passed again. favor of St. Louis, as to rates, and at Omaha and St. Joseph in the matter of

# COL. HENDERSON CHOSEN.

Offered the Appointment of Senator From Florida.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 6 .- A special to the Journal from Savannah, Ga., says: Col. John Henderson, vice president and general counsel of the Florida Central and Peninsula railroad, while here on court business last night, received a telegram from Gov-ernor Bloxham of Florida, tendering him appointment to the United States Senate,

# AMBASSADOR HAY'S RESIDENCE.

Where the American Representative

in London Will Live. LONDON, March 6 .- John Hay is expected to assume the duties at the United States embassy at Easter. He has taken the Earl of Caledon's house, No. 5 Carlton House terrace, from April 16. This is next to the residence of Mrs. John W. Mackay, and Mr. Hay's other neighbors are Lord William Berestord, the Earl of Lonsdale, Wm. Walderf Aster, the German embassy wm. Warderf Astor, the German embassy and the Duke of Grafton. These houses are among the finest and best situated in London. The entrance is from Pall Mail and Waterloo Place. They overlook the Horse Guards parade and the Mail, and adjoin Marborough House.

# HAD A ROUGH PASSAGE.

The Worst Weather Experienced by the Adriatic. QUEENSTOWN, March 6.-The White

Star steamship Adriatic, Capt. Sowden, arrived here shortly after midnight, after a very stormy passage from New York. Violent northwest gales, accompanied by tremendous seas, were successively encountered. The worst weather of the trip was experienced on March 3, when three topsails were blown away and two of the life boats were washed over the side from their fastenings, and a portion of the rail of the promenade deck was carried away by an enormous sea. The ship's steering gear was also disabled, and signals were at once made that the vessel was out of control. The decks were washed for several days by the terrific seas, and much water below. The passengers did not dare leave their cabins. The officers of Adriatic say this is the worst passage they have ever experienced.

#### A FORMIDABLE UNDERTAKING. Transporting 60,000 Pounds of Ma-

chinery Over 75 Miles by Wagon. SALT LAKE, Utah, March 6 .- A special to the Tribune from Milford, Utah, says: P. B. McKeon left today for De La Mar with the heaviest team train ever undertaken under like condition of roads. With seventy-five miles of very muddy roads he attempts to transport with sixty horses, 60,000 pounds of heavy machinery, loaded on three wagons. This outfit is accompanied by other outfits, and as the train pulled out, over the hills to the west it looked not unlike some circus attempting to invade the western country. It will quire an immense amount of oats and hay to feed the team, and will keep two fourhorse teams busy hauling water. It is expected that for miles the axles of the heaviest loaded wagons will drag the ground. The new plant consists of many car loads of machinery, nearly all of which is now on the road between here and

Warring on High Hots. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 6 .- By a unaninous vote, the house passed a bill prohibit-

ing persons from wearing hats in a theater which will obstruct the view.

#### today succeeded in the office of private secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury by Mr. F. A. Vanderlip of Illinois, but he will remain here a few days to assist him in his duties. Mr. Van Senden has been appointed to a responsible civil position in Louisville. Mr. Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the treasury, has resigned, to take effect on the qualification of his successor. Mr. Wallace Hills, assistant superintendent of the building for many years, is making a strong

Naval Movements. A telegram received at the Navy Department today announced that the monitor Puritan is lying at anchor off Southport which I am about to enter: So help m God. N. C. The monitor left Charleston on the 3d for New York, but was obliged to lay

> mendous seas raised by the blow along the The Detroit, homeward bound from the been at Bangkok for a month past, has sailed for Saigon, China. Admiral Bunce has sailed with the New York, Indiana and Fern of his squadron frem Hampton Roads for Tompkinsville.

> too and come to anchor to escape the tre-

# Candidates for Foreign Missions.

Ex-Governor Fifer and ex-Gov. J. M. Hamilton of Illinois are both candidates for foreign mission. Ex-Representative Aldrich of Illinois wants to be minister to Belgium. Gen. L. T. Ross of Illinois is a andidate for consul general to Mexico. Sen. A. L. Chitlam of Illinois is a candidate for the position of consul to Montreal. Gen. J. H. S. Clarke of Illinois is a candidate

Ocean Steamships Arrived. NEW YORK, March 6.-Arrived: Ethio pia. Glasgow.

for the Mexican mission.

Queen. Antwerp: Sorrento, Hamburg. LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Arrived—Luca PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Steamship Rhynland, from Liverpool for Philadel-phia, passed in the Delaware capes 1 p.m.

DIES PLANTS

NEW YORK, March 6.-Arrived: British

Chief Clerk Jas. H. McKenney of the Su-preme Court, who brought with him Mr. Gage's commission, which was one of the first official papers signed by the new Pres-All Inducted Into Office and Given
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CEREMONY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

All the Justices of the Supreme
Court Present.

Tirst official papers signed by the new President. Mr. Gage stood by the Secretary's desk and the chief justice faced him. Each gentleman raised his right hand, and the chief justice then read the solemn oath. Mr. Gage repeating it after him, sentence by sentence, promising to uphold and defend the Constitution and to well and faithfully perform the duties of the office. It was all over in a few moments, and then the crowd pressed forward to shake hands with the new Secretary Carlisle was the first to grasp his hand. He said in an earnest tone, "I congratulate you, Mr. Secretary, and wish you all manner of success."

At 12:30 o'clock all the heads of bureaus and chiefs of division in the Treasury gath-Pressure on the President for Departmental Positions. any kind under the administration. In a short time afterward young Sewall came out as a republican, saying many severe tings of Cleveland and his party. From then on he worked as a republican, taking an active part in the last campaign.

The gold democrats will put before President McKinley the fact, as they allege, that young Sewall has alternated in his party affiliations with each administration. It will also be urged that, being an annexationist in principle, young Sewall's ap-UNDER SECRETARYSHIPS SOUGHT Foraker to Fight the Appointment and chiefs of division in the Treasury gathered in the Secretary's room, and were formally presented to their new chief, Mr.

last fall, is being urged by his friends as in 1878 as commercial agent, being promoted to be a consul in 1879, and for ten years was consul general at Matamoras and Nuevo Laredo. Mr. Sutton is from

The controllership of the treasury is the subject of much discussion, and Charles G. Dawes, who has the credit for turning the Illinois delegation over to the support of McKinley at the nominating convention, is regarded as the successor of Mr. Eckels. It is now said to be the intention of the It is now said to be the intention of the President to appoint Mr. Eckels as a member of the international bimetallic commis-

Iowa and has the indorsement of the entire Iowa delegation.

Maj. S. H. M. Byers, the author of "Sherman's March to the Sea," who has served as consul general in Zurich and St. Gall, Switzerland, is an applicant for a consular position and would prefer returning to his old place in Switzerland.

Richard Guenther, expression takes for the server of th

City of Mexico, under President Hayes, is being considered for reappointment to that H. Clay Evans says he is not an appli-

administration than any one else is Perry S. Heath, who, as editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, was one of the really 'original' McKinley men, and boomed the Ohio candidate's nomination long before it charge of the republican literary bureau in Chicago, and has been placed in a dozen those places, but a private secretaryship didn't exactly suit him, and he declared

Unless there is a change there will be lively fight over the ministry to Belgium. Mention has been made in The Star of the fact that Professor Hill of New York wants to go to Belgium, and that he has the backing of the New York men, including Senator Platt. It is now learned that ex-Representative J. Frank Aldrich of Illinois, who was one of the Reed leaders in the last campaign, is an applicant for this position. He will be strongly backed. Speaker Reed himself will urge backed. Speaker Reed himself will urge the appointment, it is said, and will do all the appointment, it is said, and will do all he can for Mr. Aldrich, who refused a re-nomination to Congress. Mr. McKinley will be placed in a delicate position in the matter if he should have any leaning to-ward Professor Hill. General Horace Clark of Matfoon, Ill., is designed of a foreign mission of some kind

desirous of a foreign mission of some kind and will bring influences to bear to secure an appointment. Ex-Governor J. M. Hamilton of Illinois also wants to go abroad.

The Illinois delegation is busily ergaged in pressing the claims of Colonel Frank Lawler for the commissionership of pensions. It is said that there will be no op-position from any member of the delega-

More Crowds Invade the Executive

Mansion.

ceived them all

magnificent tiger skin by C. C. Shavne of there was a visiting organization left in New York. Shortly after Mr. McKinley's the city until the band marched up the nomination Mr. Shayne made a trip abroad nomination Mr. Shayne made a trip abroad and left an order with a prominent company of furriers in London for the biggest tiger skin they could find. He was later rewarded by receiving what is declared to be one of the biggest tiger skins in existence. It measures eleven feet six inches from the tip of nose to the end of tail, with claws and head perfect in every particular. It came from India, and every bit of the work in preparing it was done in Ameravenue ahead of the drab-coated club. The President got right down to business without any preliminaries as he entered the east room. He started for the head of the line without a word. Representative Reyburn was doing the honors, and each of the members of the organization was introduced by name. the work in preparing it was done in Amer-ica by American workmen. It is intended that the President's desk shall rest on this

If he recognizes any one he calls him by name, and gives him a little heartier shake. This was shown in a marked manner just after the Philadelphians had filed by. A number of ladies and gentlemen had gathered in one corner of the east room awaiting their turn. One of the men evidently was an office seeker and a personal acquaintance of the President, for the latter said, after shaking hands:

at the Ebbitt House, Mr. President."
The President gave a quick glance and

ber of newspaper men, some of whom had known him years ago. "Ah, gentlemen; the same old faces. I'm

from Hartford. The first visitors began to come at o'clock, and kept it up until long after noon. Most any one could tell from the ap-pearance of the callers, that an administra-tion had changed. First among them all was Senator Gorman. This of itself would be proof positive that Mr. Cleveland was out of the White House. Indeed, yester-

familiar faces."

Senator Allison smiled and simply an ed at 10:30 o'clock. Before them Represen-tatives Dolliver and Lacey had paid their respects. This is the chief aim of all the visits being made just now, simply to pay respects. At least that is what the gentle-

men themselves say.

Some Senators Call. Senator Quay was an early caller. Quay in the White House! He could say with Senator Gorman that it had been a long while since he had darkened its doors But he was as smiling and happy looking

liked each other. They renewed their acquaintance today Senator Davis of Minnesota was around too, and so was Senator Nelson. The two

sylvania spent a few minutes in Secretar Porter's room, as did Representative Walket of Massachusetts.

partment, one of them being a colored man from Canton.

A Pair of Antiers.

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